

## CHAPTER 207

## MUNICIPAL PARK LEASES

S. F. 256

AN ACT authorizing cities and towns to acquire land by lease for park purposes, and to finance the acquisition or improvement of the leased land by issuing general obligation bonds.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred seventy point seven (370.7),  
 2 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1971, is amended as follows:  
 3 370.7 Park bonds and taxes. Cities and towns are [hereby] au-  
 4 thorized to contract indebtedness and to issue general obligation  
 5 bonds to provide funds to pay the cost of the acquisition [or perma-  
 6 nent improvement or both of real estate] *of lands, the acquisition*  
 7 *and permanent improvement of lands, or the permanent improvement*  
 8 *of lands owned or leased by the cities or towns* for park purposes  
 9 within or without their [corporation] *corporate* limits, including, but  
 10 not [in limitation of the foregoing] *limited to*, the paving, macadam-  
 11 izing and otherwise improving the roadways, drives, avenues and  
 12 walks in and through [such] parks.

1 SEC. 2. Section three hundred seventy point eleven (370.11),  
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

3 370.11 Acquisition of real estate. [Said] *The* park board may  
 4 acquire real estate within or without the city for park purposes by  
 5 donation, *lease*, purchase, or condemnation, [and] take the title to  
 6 [the same] *real estate* in the name of the board in trust for the public,  
 7 and hold [the same] *it* exempt from taxation.

1 SEC. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
 2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Marion  
 3 Sentinel, a newspaper published in Marion, Iowa, and in the Fort  
 4 Dodge Messenger and Chronicle, a newspaper published in Fort  
 5 Dodge, Iowa.

Approved May 7, 1971.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 256, was published in The Marion Sentinel, Marion, Iowa, May 13, 1971, and in the Fort Dodge Messenger and Chronicle, Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 12, 1971.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

*Italics indicate new material added to existing statutes; brackets indicate deletions from existing statutes. However, see Editor's note, page iii.*

## CHAPTER 208†

## BRIDGES ACQUIRED BY CITIES

S. F. 8

AN ACT relating to the acquisition of bridges.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section three hundred eighty-three point one (383.1),  
 2 Code 1971, is amended as follows:

†See Editor's note, page iii.